

SENATE No. 354

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 11, 1932.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the Special Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General and the Director of Accounts, relative to governmental activities of the town of Mashpee and ability of said town to continue functioning as a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 354).

For the committee,

DONALD W. NICHOLSON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

An Act establishing an Advisory Commission for
the Town of Mashpee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. There shall be an unpaid com-
2 mission comprising three members, each of whom
3 shall be the head of a state department or the
4 head of a division thereof, to be designated by
5 the governor, with the advice and consent of
6 the executive council, to be known as the Mash-
7 pee Advisory Commission, to serve for a period
8 terminating April fifteen, nineteen hundred and
9 thirty-five. The governor, with like advice and
10 consent, shall, from time to time, designate one
11 of the members as chairman, may remove any
12 member and shall fill any vacancy in the com-
13 mission for the unexpired term. The action of
14 any two of the members shall constitute the action
15 of the commission; and whenever any action by
16 the commission is required to be in writing, such
17 writing shall be sufficient when signed by any
18 two of the members. The board may employ
19 such assistants as it may deem necessary or it

20 may delegate one or more persons within the
21 state department or division in charge of any
22 member of the commission for specific or general
23 employment; and any additional expense shall be
24 paid by the town.

1 SECTION 2. The commission shall have au-
2 thority to supervise all financial affairs of said
3 town, and no appropriation shall be raised in
4 any year, or appropriation expended and no
5 debt incurred, except with the approval or upon
6 the recommendation of the commission, which
7 approval or recommendation shall be in writing.
8 The commission shall have authority to order
9 compliance with laws relative to the assessment
10 and collection of taxes. The supreme judicial
11 court shall have summary power, upon petition
12 of the said commission, to enforce any order or
13 to remove from office any officer who has failed
14 to comply with any such order.

1 SECTION 3. The town may refund or extend
2 from time to time, for a period not exceeding
3 one year, revenue loans issued on account of the
4 revenue of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, to
5 an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars,
6 the same to be outside the statutory debt limit.
7 None of the receipts from the collection of taxes
8 assessed in nineteen hundred and thirty-one and
9 prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose
10 other than for the payment of liabilities out-
11 standing prior to January first, nineteen hun-

12 dred and thirty-two, and loans herein author-
13 ized, until all of the loans authorized by this
14 act are paid.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon
2 its passage.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

IRVING N. HAYDEN, *Clerk.*